## Chambers of District Judge Ricardo S. Martinez

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Ricardo S. Martinez

District Judge

Date of Birth: June 23, 1951 Education: U Washington 1975 BS, 1980 JD Began Service: June 2004 Appointed By: President George W. Bush

United States District Court for the Western District of Washington

Judicial: King County Superior Court (1990-1998); Federal Magistrate Judge (1998-2004)

**Legal Practice**: King County Prosecutor's Office (1980-1990)

Staff	
Law Clerk <b>David Ko</b>	370-8880
Law Clerk Lura Smith	370-8880
Education: Gonzaga JD	
Administrative Assistant <b>Melody Byrd</b> (206)	370-8880
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Administrative Assistant Carol S. Miller (206)	370-8880
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## Chambers of District Judge James L. Robart

700 Stewart Street, Room 14134, Seattle, WA 98101 Tel: (206) 370-8920 Fax: (206) 370-8921

## James L. Robart

District Judge

Date of Birth: September 2, 1947 Education: Whitman 1969 BA; Georgetown 1973 JD Began Service: June 28, 2004

Appointed By: President George W. Bush

Affiliation: Trustee, Board of Trustees, Whitman College

Legal Practice: Partner, Lane Powell Spears Lubersky LLP (1973-1997): Managing Partner, Lane Powell Spears Lubersky LLP (1998-2004)

## **Chambers of District Judge Benjamin Hale Settle**

1717 Pacific Avenue, Room 3144, Tacoma, WA 98402 Tel: (253) 882-3850

#### Benjamin Hale Settle

District Judge

Date of Birth: 1947

Education: Claremont McKenna 1969 BA: Willamette 1972 JD

Began Service: July 9, 2007

Appointed By: President George W. Bush

Legal Practice: Associate, Don Miles Attorneys (1972); Associate, Don Miles Attorneys (1976-1977); Member, Settle & Johnson, P.L.L.C.

Military Service: CPT, United States Army Reserve, United States Department of Defense (1973-1975)

#### Staff

Began Service: July 2007 Term Expires: July 2008

## Chambers of District Judge Benjamin Hale Settle continued

Began Service: July 2007 Term Expires: July 2008 Courtroom Deputy Rhonda Miller . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . (253) 882-3825 Judicial Assistant Trish Graham .......(253) 882-3850

#### Chambers of District Judge Richard A. Jones

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Note: Mr. Richard A. Jones was confirmed by the Senate as a U.S. District Judge for the Western District of of Washington on October 4, 2007. A date has not yet been set for him to be sworn-in.

#### Richard A. Jones

District Judge

## Chambers of Senior Judge Walter T. McGovern

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#### Walter T. McGovern

Senior Judge

Date of Birth: May 24, 1922

Education: U Washington 1948 BA, 1950 LLB

Began Service: May 14, 1971

Appointed By: President Richard M. Nixon

Judicial: Judge, Seattle Municipal Court (1959-1965); Judge, Washington Superior Court (1965-1968); Judge, Washington Supreme Court

Legal Practice: Kerr, McCord, Greenleaf & Moen (1950-1959)

Military Service: United States Naval Reserve (1943-1980)

Current Memberships: King County Bar Association; Washington State Bar Association

Judicial Assistant Dana Scarp . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . (206) 370-8862 E-mail: dana\_scarp@wawd.uscourts.gov Education: U Puget Sound 1984 BA

#### Chambers of Senior Judge Carolyn R. Dimmick

U.S. Courthouse, 700 Stewart Street, Suite 16137, Seattle, WA 98101 Tel: (206) 370-8850 Fax: (206) 370-8851

## Carolyn R. Dimmick

Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1929

Education: U Washington 1951 BA, 1953 JD

Began Service: April 4, 1985

Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

Government: Assistant Attorney General, Office of the Attorney General, State of Washington (1953-1954); Deputy Prosecuting Attorney, County of King, Washington (1955-1959)

Judicial: Judge, Washington District Court, Northeast District (1965-1975); Judge, Washington Superior Court, King County (1976-1980); Justice, Washington Supreme Court (1981-1985)

**Legal Practice**: Private Practice (1959-1960)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; American Judges Association: American Judicature Society: National Association of Women Judges; Superior Court Judges Association (WA); Washington State Bar Association

## chambers of Senior Judge Carolyn R. Dimmick continued

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## Chambers of Senior Judge Robert J. Bryan

1717 Pacific Avenue, Room 4427, Tacoma, WA 98402 Tel: (253) 882-3870

## Robert J. Bryan

Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1934

Education: U Washington 1956 BA, 1958 JD

Began Service: 1986

Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

Judicial: Judge, Washington Superior Court (1967-1984)

Legal Practice: Bryan & Bryan (1959-1967); Riddell, Williams, Bullitt & Walkinshaw (1984-1986)

#### Military Service: United States Army Reserve

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; The Honorable Robert T Bryan American Inn of Court, The American Inns of Court; American Judicature Society; Federal Bar Association

Career Law Clerk Rachel Dolven	(253) 882-3870
Career Law Clerk Colleen Klein	
Education: Seattle JD	
Judicial Assistant Julie Lemm	(253) 882-3870
Education: Black Hills State 1989 BS	, ,

### Chambers of Senior Judge Thomas S. Zilly

700 Stewart Street, Suite 15229, Seattle, WA 98101 Tel: (206) 370-8830 Fax: (206) 370-8831

#### Thomas S. Zilly Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1935

Education: Michigan 1956 BA; Cornell 1962 JD

Began Service: 1988

Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

Judicial: Judge Pro Tem, Seattle Municipal Court (1972-1980)

Legal Practice: Lane, Powell, Moss & Miller (1962)

Military Service: United States Naval Reserve (1956-1962)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association: Federal Bar Association; King County Bar Association; Washington State Bar Association

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Education: Stanford 1994 BS; Kent (UK) 1995 MS;	` ′	
Stanford 2001 JD		
Law Clerk Kathryn Kim	. (206)	370-8830
Began Service: 2007	- ()	
Education: MIT 1986 BS; U Washington 1992 JD		
Judicial Assistant Claudia P. Hawney	(206)	370-8832
E-mail: claudia_hawney@wawd.uscourts.gov	. (200)	274 0002

## Chambers of Senior Judge Franklin D. Burgess

1717 Pacific Avenue, Room 3124, Tacoma, WA 98402 Tel: (253) 882-3860

## Franklin D. Burgess

Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1935

Education: Gonzaga 1961 BE, 1966 JD

Began Service: April 1, 1994

Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

Government: Assistant City Attorney, Office of the City Attorney, District of Columbia (1967-1969); Regional Counsel, United States Department of Housing and Urban Development (1980-1981)

Judicial: Judge Pro Tem, Municipal Court and Pierce County District Court (1971-1980); Magistrate Judge, United States District Court for the Western District of Washington (1981-1993)

Legal Practice: Tanner & Burgess (1971-1976): Tanner, McGavick, Felker. Fleming, Burgess & Lazares (1976-1979); McGavick, Burgess, Heller & Foister (1979-1980)

Military Service: United States Air Force (1954-1958)

Current Memberships: Loren Miller Bar Association; National Conference of United States Magistrate Judges; Takoma-Pierce County Bar Association; Washington State Bar Association

#### Staff

Career Law Clerk Steven Helgeson	(253)	882-3860
Education: Utah State 1973 BS;	` ′	
Puget Sound Col 1978 JD		
Career Law Clerk Barbara Miener	(253)	882-3860
Education: Utah 1966 BA; U Puget Sound 1981 JD	` ′	
Judicial Assistant Edna Tucker	(253)	882-3860
Education: City U (WA) 1992 BA	` ′	

## Chambers of Senior Judge John C. Coughenour

700 Stewart Street, Suite 16229, Seattle, WA 98101 Tel: (206) 370-8800

#### John C. Coughenour

Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1941

Education: Kansas State 1963 BS; Iowa 1966 JD Began Service: 1981

Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

Academic: Visiting Assistant Professor of Law, University of Washington

Judicial: District Judge, United States District Court for the Western District of Washington (1981-2006)

**Legal Practice**: Bogle & Gates (1966-1970); Bogle & Gates (1971-1981)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association: Iowa State Bar Association; Washington State Bar Association

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Began Service: August 2007

Term Expires: August 2008		
Education: U Washington 2007 JD		
Law Clerk Patricia Walsh	(206) 370-88	00
Began Service: August 2007	` ′	
Term Expires: August 2008		
Education: Iowa 2006 JD		
Law Clerk Jeffrey Young	(206) 370-88	00
Education: Michigan 2006 JD	•	
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